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Bulbs

for
Fall Planting



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To our Friends and Customers

IN making up this Catalogue of suggestions for fall and winter flowers, we wish to explain that it in no way represents a complete list of our stock. ¶ A personal visit to our five acre sales yard will readily acquaint you with this fact. ¶ Because of the lack of space, we have listed only varieties of the highest merit---stock which will give the best results with a minimum of expense and effort. ¶ We are always glad to give our customers the benefit of our experience to aid them in selecting the varieties best suited to their particular situation. ¶ Thereby we guard them against mistakes, disappointments, and unnecessary expense.

H. L. Baake & Son

Nurseries

2616 So. Sawtelle Boulevard

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

With the idea in mind of serving our customers pleasantly and well, with the greatest speed and to their satisfaction, we have set forth these terms of sale.

Please remit by personal check or post office money order. Stamps not accepted.

All stock shipped is of the highest quality and guaranteed to be true to name and description. Because of the variation of conditions in which the stock is grown after leaving our nursery, over which we have no control, we give no guarantee, expressed or implied, as to the success or results obtained from these seeds, plants, or bulbs, and are in no way responsible for the crop.

All prices quoted on seeds and bulbs include delivery within a radius of 50 miles of Los Angeles. All prices on plants include delivery within a radius of 20 miles of Los Angeles.

All complaints and claims will be entertained if received within 10 days after delivery of the merchandise.

H. L. BAAKE & SON, NURSERIES.

TULIPS

The Darwin Tulips are especially well adapted to Southern California. They are one of the finest bulbous flowers that we have, and merit use in the formal garden, and for color effect in any garden. Best effects are obtained by planting separate colors rather than mixtures.

Immediately after the plants have bloomed, they may be lifted and heeled in, in some secluded part of the garden, to mature the bulbs; thereby making the space previously occupied by these bulbs available for other plantings.

DARWIN TULIPS

8c each; 35c per half dozen; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

BARTIGON—immense flowers of dazzling scarlet, produced on long, stiff stems. By far the best early Tulip of its color.

CENTENAIRE—large flowers of clear lilac-pink with blue center.

CLARA BUTT—very fine flowers of deep apple blossom-pink; one of the old favorites.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS—beautiful scarlet with pure white base; flowers are large and well formed.

MME. KRELAGE—bright rosy-pink; perfect flowers.

OIDA—a very graceful pointed flower of fiery-red.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM—gorgeous flowers of brilliant crimson, with blue base; very hardy and of easy culture.

REV. EWBANK—bright violet with the edges of the petals soft heliotrope. This combination of colors makes a very pleasing effect.

WILLIAM PITT—well formed flowers of beautiful dark crimson.

BREEDER TULIPS

10c each; 80c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

BRONZE QUEEN—an exquisite flower of soft golden-bronze.

INGLESCOMBE PINK—very beautiful iridescent pink.

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW—large rounded flowers of clear canary-yellow.

ORANGE KING—a very striking flower of glowing orange.

MAYFLOWERING TULIPS

(Cottage Tulips)

10c each; 80c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100

GESNERIANA LUTEA—large formed flowers of golden-yellow; considered the best late yellow.

GESNERIANA MAJOR—large handsome flowers, pointed petals, crimson with blue center.

Prices quoted on other varieties on request.

ANEMONES

Anemones are very charming mid-winter and spring flowering bulbs. They are valuable as bedding and border plants, because of their neat, compact appearance. The colors of the flowers range from the deepest blues and purples, through the reds and luminous pinks to bronze and translucent gold. A planting of Anemones and Ranunculus near each other forms a very effective combination.

During the dry season the bulbs should be soaked 4 or 5 hours before planting, then plant in a well-drained, sunny location.

DeCaen and St. Brigid, mixed colors, No. 1 bulbs, 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Flowering size bulbs, 35c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

CHRYSANTHAE FLORA—Chrysanthemum-like flowers that are very attractive.

\$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

AGAPANTHUS

Agapanthus are known by many as the "Blue Lily of the Nile." This is a highly desirable addition to any garden. The foliage consists of many dark glossy-green, sword-like leaves, which give it a very luxuriant and tropical appearance. The blossoms are a clear blue, and are borne in large clusters on stiff upright stems. The plant is very hardy, and will grow in shade or sunlight, and in all kinds of soil.

Sturdy roots, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

1-gallon containers, flowering size, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

CALLA LILY

WHITE CALLA (too well known to need describing)—Medium size bulbs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

YELLOW CALLA (Elliotona)—A very beautiful flower of comparative recent introduction. Large, rich, golden-yellow blossom. Dark green foliage, faintly spotted with white.

Medium size bulbs, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

BLACK CALLA (Arum Pictum)—Very dark purplish black, reminding one of the Jack in the Pulpit.

Blooming size bulbs, 35c each.

AMARYLLIS

Sturdy bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

BELLADONNA MAJOR—The beautiful rose-pink variety; very early.

BELLADONNA MINOR—Flowers somewhat smaller but a much deeper pink; blooms a little later.

BABE GLADIOLUS

Mass plantings of this lovely flower are very effective; as a cut flower they are unsurpassed. Each bulb produces several graceful spikes of flowers and they have wonderful keeping qualities.

Large No. 1 size bulbs, 75c per dozen; \$3.50 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.

APOLLO—Salmon with darker throat.

BRILLIANT—As the name implies, a brilliant scarlet.

CALIFORNIA—Pink perfection; without doubt the finest pink variety.

CRIMSON QUEEN—Beautiful deep crimson.

RED BRIDE—Dark red inside with green back.

IRIS

Spanish and Dutch

Considering the gorgeousness and beauty of the blossom, which in many cases rivals the Orchid, and its comparative ease of culture, the Iris is unsurpassed in its power to evoke enthusiasm and reward the effort extended in its culture.

Named varieties, \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

CAJANUS—Beautiful deep yellow; blooms late.

FLORA—White with light blue center.

GYPSY QUEEN—An exquisite combination of brown and bronze.

IMPERATOR—Very large flowering dark blue variety.

KING OF THE BLUES—One of the finest dark blue varieties; very popular.

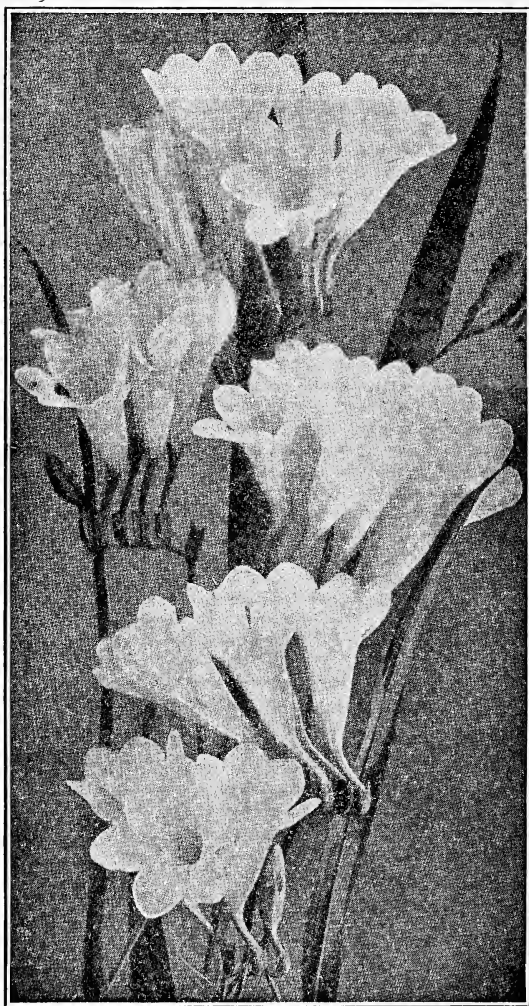
PRINCE HENRY—A very attractive flower of purplish-bronze.

LEUCOJUM VERNUM

Spring Snowflake

Allied to the Snowdrop, but of much stronger and of more vigorous habit; growing in rich soil, 1½ to 2 feet high and producing in great abundance beautiful large white flowers distinctly tipped with green. Makes an excellent cut flower. Once planted they take care of themselves; wonderful for naturalizing.

75c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.



COLORED FREESIAS

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(Colored)

Freesias are one of the most satisfactory bulb flowers known to us. They are of easy culture and do remarkably well in our climate. This wonderful flower, with its delightful fragrance and good keeping qualities, serves equally well as cut flower or bedding plant.

75c per dozen; \$5.50 per 100.

AURORA—Yellow suffused orange.

BUTTERCUP—Large yellow with deep throat.

CARMENCITA—Beautiful orange-salmon overlaid with buff shading.

CARRIE BUDAU—Lavender-pink; improved General Pershing.

JUNE MICHELSON—Deep rose-pink with blush throat; three lower petals veined purplish-crimson with yellow blotch on center petal; very attractive.

OLIVETTE—Bright carmine-red with light yellow throat; lower petals have deep yellow throat with crimson veins.

PURITY—Finest and purest white variety; large flowers; very vigorous.

25c per dozen; 85c per 50; \$1.50 per 100.

In the mixed colors we offer a delightful combination of twelve named varieties. This is not the old strain of so-called rainbow mixture, but a far superior combination of beautiful colors.

60c per dozen; \$2.25 per 50; \$4.00 per 100.

MONTBRETIAS

We take great pleasure in recommending these varieties of Montbretias. They are very easily grown and are sure to give wonderful results. Unsurpassed as a cut flower and for bedding.

15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

CREAM—Large flowers of light tan resembling a Freesia very closely.

FIRE KING—As the name implies, fiery-scarlet.

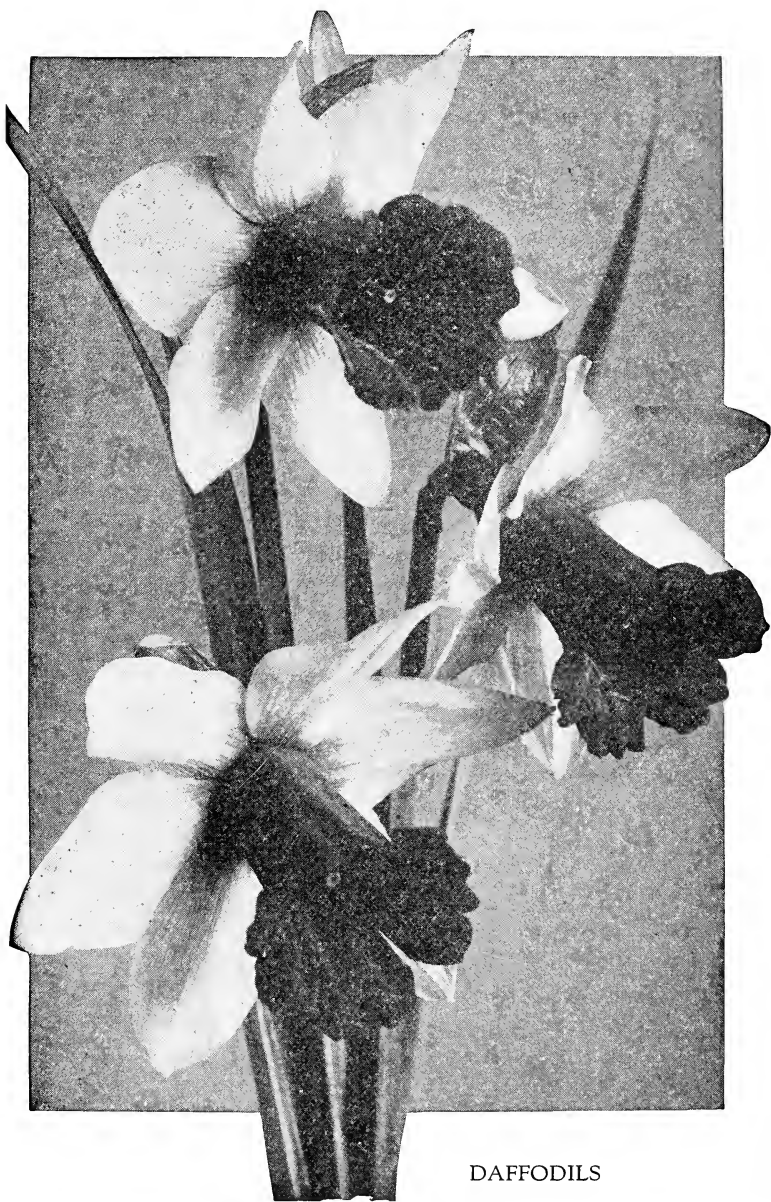
GERMANIA—A beautiful shade of scarlet-orange; very attractive.

IMPROVED AURANTICA—A large flower of magnificent orange-yellow; considered by all to be one of the best.

KING EDMUND—Beautiful golden-yellow; a very desirable shade.

MIXED COLORS—This mixture contains eight named varieties, evenly proportioned.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.



DAFFODILS

NARCISSUS

Daffodils and Jonquils

From the genus *Narcissus* we get our earliest, as well as most beautiful bulb blossoms. These flowers are of very easy culture, adapting themselves to any soil conditions.

The bulbs increase quite rapidly and a dozen or so to start with will soon give a generous supply of cut flowers. The bulbs should be lifted and separated every third year. By careful selection of varieties you can secure a succession of bloom over a period of several months.

DAFFODILS

(Large Trumpet Types)

BARRI CONSPICIOUS—Broad yellow perianth, broad short cup, edge bright orange-scarlet; very free bloomer; tall.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED—Very early. No doubt this is one of the finest of all Daffodils, and it is used by many as the standard of comparison. Clear golden-yellow flowers produced on stiff, upright stems.

20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

EMPEROR—Larger flowers of a delightful brilliant yellow.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

MADAME DE GRAFF—Pure white perianth, primrose trumpet shading to almost white; last to bloom.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

SIR WATKINS—Mid-summer; beautiful light yellow trumpet; very valuable as a cut flower; fairly late bloomer.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

TRUMPET MAXIMUS—The earliest deep yellow variety.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

POLYANTHUS

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

PAPER WHITE—This particular variety is used very extensively for pot culture, as well as in the garden. By making subsequent plantings at short intervals the beauty and grace of this flower may be enjoyed throughout the entire winter.

Plant the bulbs in light soil or fiber, so that they almost touch each other. Place the container in a cool, dark place for about five weeks, then bring them out gradually. They will bloom in 10 to 12 weeks from the time they are planted.

CHINA LILIES—Creamy white.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR—Yellow with orange cup.

15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

POETICUS AND POETAZ TYPES

15c each; \$1.25 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

POETICUS HORACE—Pure white perianth, rich solid red eye; free flowering.

POETICUS KING EDWARD—Broad, pure white perianth, orange-scarlet crown.

POETAZ ADMIRATION—Pale yellow cups, edge scarlet; six to eight flowers on one stem.

POETICUS ORNATUS—Pure white perianth, broad cup, margined with scarlet.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

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CAMPERNELLII—Single miniature, flowers deep yellow; the most fragrant of all the Jonquils.

CAMPERNELLII RUGULOUSUS—Large rich yellow flowers, produced very freely; fine for cutting.

MUSCARI

Grape Hyacinth

These hardy little bulbs are fine for naturalizing. Once planted they multiply rapidly and each winter send up scores of spikes covered with dainty blue flowers.

HEAVENLY BLUE—Best blue.

TRITONIA

TRITONIA CROCATA—No flower attracts more attention nor is more admired than is the Tritonia. Similar to a dwarf Freesia in growth, but more effective as a garden flower, because of its vivid flame-colored blossoms. Always plant where it has the benefit of the full sunlight.

50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

IXIAS

The Ixia is a beautiful little winter-flowering bulb. The flowers are very showy and are produced in a wide range of colors, including reds, pinks, whites, and yellows. A well-balanced mixture of the better varieties.

10c each; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

NERINES

Large Trumpet Types

Strong bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Has the appearance of a miniature Amaryllis.

N. SARNIENSIS—Ten to twelve-inch flowers of bright crimson on stem; 12 to 18 inches tall.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

"Star of Bethlehem"

This sturdy bulb produces rich green foliage, very much resembling that of the Narcissus. The flowers are star-shaped, and pure white with a jet-black bead in the center. They are borne in clusters on stiff stems about two feet tall. Excellent for cutting because of their wonderful keeping qualities.

50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

WATSONIAS

Watsonias are similar to Gladiolus in appearance. The spikes grow three to four feet tall and are in bloom from May on. They are indigenous to South Africa, but thrive unusually well in our climate. They are very valuable both as a cut flower and for bedding out, because of the wonderful lasting qualities of the flower.

ORDERNEI—The largest and best white.

10c each; 75c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

Other colors 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CLEMENTINA—Rose pink.

MRS. ELLA BIRNEY—Beautiful clear red

SALMON PINK—Delightful salmon shade.

LAVENDER—Soft, pleasing shade of lavender.

Special Collection

25 BULBS \$1.00

Five each of the following varieties:
Anemone, Colored Freesias, Ranunculus,
Star of Bethlehem, and Tulips.

These are all number one bulbs and are sold as a sample
of the high grade of stock we are selling.



RANUNCULUS

Too much cannot be said in favor of this wonderful flower. It is rapidly taking its place among the important bedding and border plants of this country. As a cut flower it has no equal, because of the wide range of colors and excellent keeping qualities.

The giant French mixed stock, which we offer for sale, have a color range from palest of yellows, including the lovely coral and bronze shades. Exquisite shades of pink, scarlet, crimson, and deepest red; many flowers from one bulb.

When planting during the dry season, we suggest that you soak the bulbs 3 or 4 hours before planting, setting them with the claws down. Do not use any fertilizer at the time of planting.

French Mixed—All Colors

All of the sizes listed below will produce flowers this season. However, the larger size bulbs will give more flowers.

Specially selected Jumbo bulbs, 75c per dozen; \$2.50 per 50; \$4.00 per 100.

Regular No. 1 size bulbs, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 50; \$2.50 per 100.

Bedding size, 35c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

NOVELTIES

10c each; 75c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

FLORENTINE—Large flowers often with white center, colors running more to orange and pink shades; remarkable for their great size and quality.

PASTELS—Similar to the Tecolote strain in color; flowers smaller than Florentine; edge of petals frilled, distinguishing them from others; they are very double.

EGGLESTON—An Australian strain very similar to Tecolote except that the bulb is much larger.

PLANTING CHART FOR BULBS

For the convenience of our customers, we have printed the following Bulb Schedule. Any additional or detailed information you may desire, regarding the culture of these or other plants, will be gladly furnished upon request.

Variety	Depth to Plant, Inches	Dist. Apart, Inches	Time to Plant	Bloom
Agapanthus.....	4 to 6.....	24	.....Oct. to Feb.....	July to Sept.
Amaryllis.....	1 to 2.....	12	.....Sept.....	June to Aug.
Anemone (Spring)..	1 to 4.....	6 to 8.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Dec. to Mar.
Anemone (Fall).....	2 to 4.....	12	.....Jan. to Mar.....	Oct. to Dec.
Callas.....	2 to 4.....	24	.....Sept. to Feb.....	Apr. to Aug.
Cannas.....	4 to 6.....	24 to 48.....	.....Mar. to Apr.....	July to Aug.
Crocus.....	2 to 4.....	4 to 8.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Dec. to Feb.
Freesias.....	1 to 3.....	4 to 6.....	.....Sept. to Oct.....	Dec. to Jan.
Gladiolus.....	3 to 4.....	8 to 10.....	.....Feb. to June.....	July to Oct.
Gladiolus (Dwarf).....	2 to 3.....	6 to 8.....	.....Oct. to Dec.....	May to June
Hyacinths.....	4 to 5.....	6 to 8.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Feb. to Apr.
Ixias.....	2	3 to 6.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Apr. to May
Lilies.....	5 to 8.....	12	.....Oct. to Dec.....	Apr. to June
Montbretia.....	1	3	.....Oct to Mar.....	May to July
Narcissus.....	3 to 5.....	8 to 12.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Dec. to Apr.
Oxalis.....	2	4	.....Aug. to Sept.....	Dec. to Apr.
Ranunculus.....	2 to 4.....	8 to 10.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Dec. to Mar.
Snowdrops.....	2	4	.....Sept. to Oct.....	Dec. to Feb.
Sparaxis.....	2	3 to 6.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Apr. to May.
Tigridias.....	2 to 4.....	4 to 8.....	.....Mar. to Apr.....	May to July
Tuberose.....	4	8	.....Jan. to Feb.....	May to June
Tulips.....	3 to 4.....	6 to 8.....	.....Oct. to Jan.....	Mar. to Apr.
Watsonias.....	3 to 6.....	24	.....Sept. to Oct.....	Apr. to Sept.



GIANT PANSIES

This year we offer a wonderful new class of Pansies. The plants are produced from a combination of seeds obtained from the four leading Pansy seed growers of the world. We have spared no effort or expense to give our customers the finest Pansies ever produced.

The plants distinguish themselves by their strong and vigorous growth, forming sturdy, compact bushes. Enormous, well-shaped flowers of two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter are produced in great abundance throughout the entire season.

The gorgeousness, the luster and richness of color of the flowers are positively beyond description. We recommend them very highly for planting in full sun in beds or for borders.

A well-balanced selection of mixed colors, plants in flower—50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Separate colors, plants in flower—60c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

BRONZE AND YELLOW.

BLUE—Dark.

BLUE—Light.

RED—Burgundy.

PINK—Rose shades.

PURPLE.

YELLOW—Golden yellow.

STRIPED VARIETIES—Very unique.

VIOLA CORNUTA (Dwarf Pansy)

The flowers of this type are not so large as the regular Pansy. However, they are very desirable for bedding, borders, and rockery work, because they are so free-flowering and have such clear colors.

Flowering size plants out of flats—40c per dozen; \$2.25 per 100.

ROSE QUEEN—Beautiful rose pink.

PAPILLIO—Lilac blue.

G. WERNIG—Violet blue.

SULPHUREA—Sulphur yellow.

CINERARIAS

It would be difficult to find a flowering pot or bedding plant of more resplendent beauty than the Cineraria. They produce gorgeous panicles of blossoms in the most vivid and striking shades. They are in bloom during the winter and spring months and add much, in the way of color, to the garden at a season when color is most needed.

The plants which we offer for sale are all grown from Howard & Smith's and Henry A. Dreer's finest prize Cineraria seed.

Thrifty plants out of flats (transplanting size)—50c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Pot plants, 2¼-inch pots—\$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

Pot plants, 3-inch pots—\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Price on blooming plants on request.

GERBERA (Transvaal daisy) (Hybrids)

These multicolored daisy-like flowers are very much admired by all who see them. The original bright scarlet form was introduced from South Africa, from which has been developed all the lovely shades of yellow, orange, copper, salmon, pink, and red. The flowers are borne singly on slender, graceful stems, and are ideal for cutting. The plants which we offer are a highly improved strain that produce immense blossoms of clear iridescent colors.

The plants should be set in well-drained soil where they have the benefit of full sun. Care should be exercised at the time of planting not to cover the center (crown) of the plant.

Strong plants from 2¼-inch pots—10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

Plants ready to bloom, in 4-inch pots—\$25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

Sturdy field-grown plants in bloom—50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

SCABIOSA

SCABIOSA COLUMBERIA—A new hardy perennial from South Africa. This is a very superior form to any of the European types. It blooms continuously and is especially valuable as a winter cut flower. The blossoms are two to two and one-half inches across, borne on long graceful stems, and are a beautiful shade of lavender-pink. They keep well as a cut flower. The foliage is graceful and feathery; the plant itself is hardy, very easily grown, and should have a place in every garden. We consider it one of the most valuable perennial introductions of recent years.

Sturdy plants in 3-inch pots, ready to bloom—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Blooming plants in 4-inch pots—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Blue Bonnet)—A very valuable perennial, second only to *Scabiosa Columberia*. The flowers are a delicate shade of lavender-blue, produced on long, graceful stems. A very free bloomer.

Sturdy plants in 3-inch pots, ready to bloom—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

Flowering plants in 4-inch pots—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

SNAPDRAGONS

(New Giants)

(*Antirrhinum*)

A wonderful new group of Snapdragons which far surpasses previous introductions. The flowers are of magnificent size, closely placed on long, graceful spikes. They have a tremendous value for garden decoration and are incomparable as a cut flower.

Plants out of flats (transplanting size)—35c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

Plants established in 2¼-inch pots—75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

APPLE BLOSSOM—Rosy-pink.

CRIMSON KING—Rich, deep crimson.

OLD GOLD—Golden-yellow.

COPER KING—Velvety-scarlet with bronze sheen.

CHOICE MIXED—Eight named varieties in a well-balanced mixture.

HEUCHERA

SANGUINEA (Coral Bells)—A most beautiful plant of easy culture, bearing loose, graceful spikes of little bell-shaped flowers of a rosy color. This plant will serve in many capacities: in the rockery, for borders, and in the fern bed. Also desirable as a cut flower. May be grown in full sun or in a semi-shaded position.

Strong plants in 2¼-inch pots—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

STOCKS (Early Imperial)

Our varieties of winter-flowering Stocks are of recent introduction and represent the finest in existence. They are a multiple branching type growing about 2½ feet high, having numerous spikes of very large, double, delightfully fragrant flowers. We recommend these Stocks unreservedly, knowing that they are superior in every way to preceding varieties.

Plants out of flats (transplanting size)—35c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

Plants established in 2½-inch pots—75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

LAVENDER—Lavender.

RED—Fiery blood-red.

PINK—Beautiful rose-pink.

YELLOW—Rich canary-yellow.

MIXED COLORS—Evenly blended mixture of named varieties.

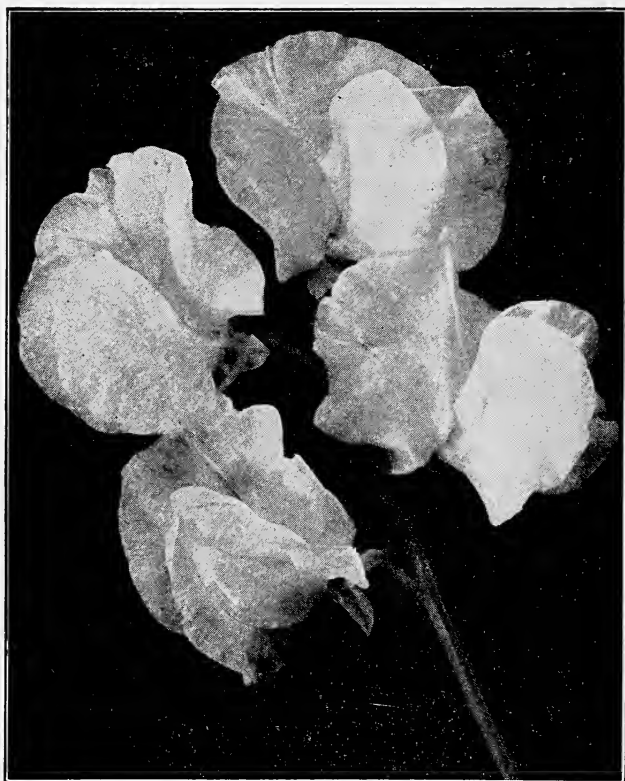
ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, AND ROCK PLANTS

Space does not permit our listing individually all of the varieties of these plants. We carry, however, a complete stock, at all times, of some 35 to 40 varieties of carefully grown thrifty plants of annuals and perennials.

These plants are produced from the finest strains of seed it is possible to obtain, not only from America but from all over the world.

With but a few exceptions these plants are sold out of flats at 25c and 35c per dozen; out of 2-inch and 2½-inch pots at 75c per dozen.

Complete stock of Rockery Plants—10c and 15c each; \$1.00 to \$1.50 per dozen.



Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

SPENCER'S FINEST WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

The five varieties listed below represent the foremost winter flowering Sweet Peas of the season. They have been selected because of the vigorousness of growth, and the excellence of their bloom.

ELDORADO—A very attractive shade of orange; a very early and free bloomer that will give a blaze of color to the winter garden.

PERFECTION—A rich deep rose-pink variety of recent introduction; large flowers of fine color, produced over a long period.

MRS. KERR—This unique Sweet Pea has given universal satisfaction; it is without doubt the best early salmon.

SWEET LAVENDER—This new true lavender is really a wonderful introduction; the flowers are large beautifully frilled and always produce four to a stem.

SUPERIOR PINK—The highest achievement in a pink Sweet Pea; we can recommend nothing better.

25c per pkt.; \$1.50 per half-ounce.

One pkt. each of the above 5 varieties, \$1.00

STANDARD WINTER FLOWERING SPENCERS

The following varieties have been carefully tested in our trial gardens, and can be depended upon to give the grower a wealth of bloom very early in the season. At the present time they are considered the lading cut-flower varieties.

AMETHYST—Royal purple, of large size and perfect form.

ASTA OHN—Lavender, delicately tinted mauve.

BLUE BIRD—Fine deep blue.

CREAM—Very clear cream-yellow.

GORGEOUS—Soft salmon rose; a beautiful and very appealing shade.

GLITTERS—Glittering cerise; one of the very best.

HERCULES—Beautiful rose-pink; a strong growing, long-stemmed variety.

ILLUMINATION—Considered the most excellent bright red.

15c per pkg.; 50c per ½ ounce; 90c per ounce.

1 pkg. each of the above eight varieties, \$1.00.

CHOICE MIXED—A well-balanced mixture of named varieties.

15c per pkg.; 45c per ½ ounce; 75c per ounce.

*See following page for complete Instructions
for growing Sweet Peas*

CULTURAL NOTES FOR GROWING BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS

The soil where you intend to plant your Sweet Peas should be dug to a depth of 18 inches. They are deep rooting and are heavy feeders, therefore a liberal amount of fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil to insure vigorous growth and large flowers. Firm the soil by tamping before planting. The seeds are usually sown in a trench about 3 inches deep, and covered only three-quarters of an inch. The balance of the soil is filled in gradually after the plants are about 4 inches high.

Place the seed one to two inches apart in the trench. Thin the young plants to six inches to prevent crowding. Provide a support for the vines while they are still quite small. As the plants develop, the soil around the roots should be kept damp but never permitted to become soggy. Flowers must be gathered often and all seed pods removed to insure a long blooming period.

If you intend growing Sweet Peas out of season the vines must be protected with a covering of cheese cloth. This may be used as a protection from the sun in the summer, and from the chilly winds in the winter.

YOU are cordially invited to call
and personally inspect the high
quality of nursery stock we offer.
Courteous and experienced attendants
will be pleased to show you around,
and to answer any questions you may
wish to ask concerning your garden.
You will be under no obligation to
purchase.

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